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The literature on derris and rotenone has grown to huge size. Much of it contains no original data but comprises reviews or abstracts of other publications. There are also many popular articles, editorials, contributions to encyclopedias and handbooks, addresses, radio talks, annual reports of various institutions, consular reports, and short notes which refer briefly or incidentally to derris but give no original information. The student of insecticides cannot wholly ignore this material, and yet on account of its second-hand nature it does not deserve the attention that original contributions to the subject should have.

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